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## PROCEEDINGS

TWENTIETH DAY — TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 1995

The house met at 10 a.m. and was called to order by the speaker.

The roll of the house was called and a quorum was announced present (Record 25).

Present — Mr. Speaker; Alexander; Alonzo; Averitt; Bailey; Berlanga; Black; Bosse; Brady; Brimer; Carona; Carter; Chisum; Clemons; Coleman; Combs; Conley; Cook; Corte; Counts; Crabb; Craddick; Cuellar, H.; Cuellar, R.; Culberson; Danburg; Davila; Davis; De La Garza; Dear; Delisi; Denny; Driver; Duncan; Dutton; Edwards; Ehrhardt; Eiland; Elkins; Farrar; Finnell; Gallego; Giddings; Glaze; Goodman; Goolsby; Gray; Greenberg; Grusendorf; Gutierrez; Haggerty; Hamric; Harris; Hartnett; Hawley; Heflin; Hernandez; Hightower; Hilbert; Hilderbran; Hill; Hirschi; Hochberg; Holzheuser; Horn; Howard; Hudson; Hunter, B.; Hunter, T.; Jackson; Janek; Johnson; Jones, D.; Jones, J.; Junell; Kamel; King; Krusee; Kubiak; Kuempel; Lewis, G.; Lewis, R.; Longoria; Luna; Madden; Marchant; Maxey; McCall; McCoulskey; McDonald; Moffat; Moreno; Mowery; Munoz; Naishtat; Nixon; Oakley; Ogden; Park; Patterson; Pickett; Pitts; Place; Price; Puente; Rabuck; Ramsay; Rangel; Raymond; Reyna; Rhodes; Rodriguez; Romo; Rusling; Sadler; Saunders; Seidlits; Serna; Shields; Siebert; Smithee; Solis; Solomons; Stiles; Swinford; Talton; Telford; Tillery; Torres; Turner, B.; Turner, S.; Uher; Van de Putte; Walker; West; Williamson; Willis; Wohlgemuth; Wolens; Woolley; Yarbrough; Yost; Zbraneck.

Absent, Excused — Allen; Dukes; Oliveira.

Absent — Alvarado; Thompson; Wilson.

The invocation was offered by Reverend Sidney C. Woodruff, West Conroe Baptist Church, Conroe, as follows:

Sovereign and Almighty God,

Today, I am remembering the words of Benjamin Franklin, who many years ago asked our nation's congress to consider this question, "If a sparrow cannot fall without God's notice, is it possible that a nation can rise without His aid?"

O Lord, I ask you to daily remind our state's representatives of that question. Remind them further that you are not a tyrant pushing people around with a heavy hand, but rather you are a loving God pursuing your creation, wooing us back unto yourself. Give our representatives the courage of their convictions to stand tall believing that you have established certain moral absolutes, that what you gave to Moses were the Ten Commandments, not the ten suggestions. Make them wise enough to know that they need your aid to accomplish the true purpose of government as stated in your word, the Bible, which is to govern in such a way that people "may lead a tranquil and quiet life in all godliness and dignity" (I Timothy 2:1,2). Then, at end of day, I ask you to give them a grateful heart and a peaceful rest that comes from knowing that what they have committed unto you is in very, very good hands.

In the name, person, and work of Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior, I pray. Amen.

### LEAVES OF ABSENCE GRANTED

The following members were granted leaves of absence for today because of important business:

Dukes on motion of Pickett.

Oliveira on motion of McCall.

### CAPITOL PHYSICIAN

Speaker Laney presented Dr. Warren Longmire of Hitchcock as the "Doctor for the Day," and Eric Wilson, third year medical student from Baylor Medical School.

The house welcomed Dr. Longmire and Mr. Wilson and thanked them for their participation in the Physician of the Day Program sponsored by the Texas Academy of Family Physicians.

### MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Austin, Texas, February 14, 1995

The Honorable Speaker of the House of Representatives  
House Chamber

The Honorable  
Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has passed the following:

**SCR 18** by Zaffirini, requesting the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board to conduct a review of courses related to violence in our society.

**SCR 47** by Turner, Jim, commending the Windham School System on 25 years of excellent service to the State of Texas.

**SCR 48** by Truan, recognizing community action agencies as an integral part of the human services delivery network for the State of Texas.

**SCR 49** by Patterson, Jerry, commending the Texas oyster industry for maintaining high standards of quality.

**SB 91** by Leedom, relating to disability retirement under the Employees Retirement System of Texas.

**SB 113** by Patterson, Jerry, relating to the statutes governing creation, extension, renewal, or modification of deed restrictions applicable to certain residential real estate subdivisions.

**SB 314** by Haywood, relating to the determination of market price of natural gas.

**SB 315** by Haywood, relating to the testing of gas well deliverability and pressure.

Respectfully,  
Betty King  
Secretary of the Senate

**SIGNED BY THE SPEAKER**

The speaker signed in the presence of the house, after giving due notice thereof, the following enrolled resolution:

**HCR 68**

(Wilson now present)

**HR 179 - ADOPTED**

Representative Place moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 179**.

The motion prevailed without objection.

The speaker laid before the house the following resolution:

By Place,

**HR 179**, Recognizing February 14, 1995, as Gatesville Day at the Capitol.

The resolution was read and was adopted without objection.

**HCR 82 - ADOPTED**

Representative De La Garza moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HCR 82**.

The motion prevailed without objection.

The speaker laid before the house the following resolution:

By De La Garza,

**HCR 82**, Commemorating the launching of the U.S.S. Gonzalez and paying tribute to the life of Sergeant Alfredo Gonzalez, U.S.M.C.

The resolution was read and was unanimously adopted by a rising vote.

On motion of Representative Kubiak, the names of all the members of the house were added to **HCR 82** as signers thereof.

**HR 169 - ADOPTED**

Representative Torres moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 169**.

The motion prevailed without objection.

The speaker laid before the house the following resolution:

By Torres,

**HR 169**, In memory of Mario Martinez Gallegos.

The resolution was read and was unanimously adopted by a rising vote.

On motion of Representatives Farrar and Gallego, the names of all the members of the house were added to **HR 169** as signers thereof.

**HR 118 - ADOPTED**

Representative Rusling moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 118**.

The motion prevailed without objection.

The speaker laid before the house the following resolution:

By Rusling,

**HR 118**, Commending Bernard Rapoport for his service to the community.

The resolution was read and was adopted without objection.

On motion of Representative Naishtat, the names of all the members of the house were added to **HR 118** as signers thereof.

#### **HR 177 - ADOPTED**

Representative Wilson moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 177**.

The motion prevailed without objection.

The speaker laid before the house the following resolution:

By Laney,

**HR 177**, Honoring James E. "Jim" Nugent.

The resolution was read and was adopted without objection.

On motion of Representative Hilderbran, the names of all the members of the house were added to **HR 177** as signers thereof.

#### **INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS**

The speaker introduced former representative and former railroad commissioner Jim Nugent and his family. Mr. Nugent addressed the house briefly.

#### **HR 153 - ADOPTED**

Representative Duncan moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 153**.

The motion prevailed without objection.

The speaker laid before the house the following resolution:

By Duncan,

**HR 153**, In memory of Byron B. "Buck" White.

The resolution was unanimously adopted by a rising vote.

On motion of Representative D. Jones, the names of all the members of the house were added to **HR 153** as signers thereof.

#### **HR 181 - ADOPTED**

Representative Duncan moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 181**.

The motion prevailed without objection.

The speaker laid before the house the following resolution:

By Duncan,

**HR 181**, Congratulating Clem B. Boverie on his 90th birthday.

The resolution was adopted without objection.

On motion of Speaker Laney, the names of all the members of the house were added to **HR 181** as signers thereof.

#### **HR 23 - ADOPTED**

Representative Finnell moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 23**.

The motion prevailed without objection.

The speaker laid before the house the following resolution:

By Finnell,

**HR 23**, Honoring the members of the Iwo Jima Survivors Association of Texas on their 50th anniversary reunion.

The resolution was adopted without objection.

On motion of Representative Willis, the names of all the members of the house were added to **HR 23** as signers thereof.

#### **HCR 84 - ADOPTED**

Representative Carona moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HCR 84**.

The motion prevailed without objection.

The speaker laid before the house the following resolution:

By Carona, Wolens, et al.,

**HCR 84**, Welcoming the seventh grade class of St. Mark's School to the Texas Capitol.

The resolution was adopted without objection.

On motion of Representative Delisi, the names of all the members of the house were added to **HCR 84** as signers thereof.

#### **HR 173 - ADOPTED**

Representative Naishtat moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 173**.

The motion prevailed without objection.

The speaker laid before the house the following resolution:

By Naishtat,

**HR 173**, Recognizing Volunteers in Service to America for its worthy contributions to communities across America.

The resolution was adopted without objection.

On motion of Representative Hirschi, the names of all the members of the house were added to **HR 173** as signers thereof.

### **COMMITTEE MEETING ANNOUNCEMENTS**

The following committee meetings were announced:

Appropriations, Subcommittee on Public Safety, Criminal Justice, and the Judiciary, on adjournment today, Room 104, Reagan Building, to consider markup for all appropriate agencies.

Public Health, on adjournment today, E2.016, Capitol Extension, to consider posted bills.

House Administration, on adjournment today, Speakers Committee Room.

Appropriations, Subcommittee on Regulatory Agencies, on adjournment today, Room 103, Reagan Building, to consider markup on all agencies.

Appropriations, Subcommittee on Health and Human Services and Subcommittee on Education, joint meeting, on adjournment today, Room 101, Reagan Building, to hear the Physician Work Force Study recommendations.

Appropriations, Subcommittee on Health and Human Services, following the joint meeting on the Physician Work Force Study today, Room 106, Reagan Building.

Appropriations, Subcommittee on General Government, Natural Resources, and Business and Economic Development, on adjournment or 11 a.m. today, Appropriations Committee Room.

Appropriations, Subcommittee on Education, 1:00 p.m. today, Room 101, Reagan Building, to consider markup of Article III of the appropriations bill.

### **HR 138 - ADOPTED**

Representative Park moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 138**.

The motion prevailed without objection.

The speaker laid before the house the following resolution:

By Park,

**HR 138**, Congratulating Bill and Carol Lawless on their 50th wedding anniversary.

The resolution was adopted without objection.

### **PROVIDING FOR ADJOURNMENT**

Representative B. Hunter moved that, at the conclusion of the reading of bills and resolutions on first reading and referral to committees, the house adjourn until 10 a.m. tomorrow.

The motion prevailed without objection.

### **HOUSE BILLS ON FIRST READING**

The following house bills were today laid before the house, read first time, and referred to committees:

By Clemons,

**HB 1131**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the rate of the gasoline tax and providing revenue from the gasoline tax to counties for acquiring rights-of-way, constructing, maintaining, and policing county roads.

To Committee on Ways and Means.

By McCoulskey,

**HB 1132**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the authority of a juvenile court to order a child to perform community service and to the criminal responsibility of a parent for the delinquent conduct of a child; providing a penalty.

To Committee on Juvenile Justice and Family Issues.

By McCoulskey,

**HB 1133**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the method by which a juvenile court judge may give certain explanations at an adjudication hearing.

To Committee on Juvenile Justice and Family Issues.

By McCoulskey,

**HB 1134**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to disruptive conduct in school as conduct indicating a need for supervision.

To Committee on Juvenile Justice and Family Issues.

By Dutton,

**HB 1135**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the recording of the operations of a grand jury.

To Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence.

By Hartnett,

**HB 1136**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the appointment of guardians of minors and certain incapacitated persons by will or written declaration.

To Committee on Civil Practices.

By Hartnett,

**HB 1137**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to special judges elected by the practicing lawyers of the statutory probate courts in Dallas County.

To Committee on Judicial Affairs.

By Allen,

**HB 1138**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to a court authorized to waive the 72-hour waiting period following issuance of a marriage license.

To Committee on Juvenile Justice and Family Issues.

By Hilbert,

**HB 1139**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the power of a county to enact a juvenile curfew; providing a penalty.

To Committee on Juvenile Justice and Family Issues.

By Hilbert,

**HB 1140**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to certification of municipal building inspectors and approval of building plans and specifications under the law relating to architectural barriers.

To Committee on Licensing and Administrative Procedures.

By Oliveira, et al.,

**HB 1141**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the civil liability of certain primary and secondary military schools.

To Committee on Civil Practices.

By Romo,

**HB 1142**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the regulation of the practice of naturopathic medicine; providing penalties.

To Committee on Public Health.

By Johnson,

**HB 1143**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to district and site-based decision making by school districts.

To Committee on Public Education.

By Horn,

**HB 1144**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to workers' compensation insurance coverage for certain volunteer emergency medical technicians.

To Committee on Business and Industry.

By Horn,

**HB 1145**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to provisional certification of certain emergency medical personnel.

To Committee on Public Health.

By Mowery and Harris,

**HB 1146**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to tuition and fees at a public institution of higher education for a nonresident student holding a competitive academic scholarship.

To Committee on Higher Education.

By Bailey,

**HB 1147**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to prohibiting certain peace officers from performing duties in certain circumstances.

To Committee on County Affairs.

By Edwards,

**HB 1148**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to corporal punishment in certain school districts.

To Committee on Public Education.

By Marchant,

**HB 1149**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to service credit in the Employees Retirement System of Texas for certain service performed for a county.

To Committee on Pensions and Investments.

By Hirschi and Hernandez,

**HB 1150**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the creation of a compact for shared responsibility in public schools.

To Committee on Public Education.

By Giddings and J. Jones,

**HB 1151**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the establishment of a historically black or Hispanic college or university library improvement trust fund.

To Committee on Appropriations.



By Hirschi, Delisi, Luna, Romo, Naishtat, et al.,

**HB 1152**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the sale or possession of tobacco products and the enforcement of the law prohibiting the sale of tobacco products to minors; providing penalties; establishing fees.

To Committee on State Affairs.

By Corte and Chisum,

**HB 1153**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to attorney's fees in civil actions.

To Committee on Civil Practices.

By Bosse,

**HB 1154**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to liens of architects, engineers, and surveyors.

To Committee on Business and Industry.

By Telford,

**HB 1155**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the limited authority of a peace officer from an adjoining state to transport certain criminal defendants in this state.

To Committee on Public Safety.

By Thompson,

**HB 1156**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to authorizing the state and political subdivisions of the state to enter into certain agreements regarding employment conditions.

To Committee on State Affairs.

By B. Hunter, et al.,

**HB 1157**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the administration of the Texas Guaranteed Student Loan Corporation.

To Committee on Higher Education.

By Gray and Junell,

**HB 1158**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the functions and systems and programs administered by the Teacher Retirement System of Texas.

To Committee on Pensions and Investments.

By H. Cuellar,

**HB 1159**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the establishment and operation of a branch academic health center in Webb County as part of The University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio.

To Committee on Higher Education.

By Maxey,

**HB 1160**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the creation of a statewide system of adult learning laboratories for clients of Aid to Families with Dependent Children.

To Committee on Human Services.

By Maxey,

**HB 1161**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the Texas Incentive and Productivity Commission, the state employee incentive program, and the productivity bonus program.

To Committee on Appropriations.

By Maxey,

**HB 1162**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to expansion of the JOBS program to assist teenagers.

To Committee on Public Education.

By Kubiak,

**HB 1163**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to designation of United States Highway 290 in Lee County as the Henry G. "Bud" Lehman Highway.

To Committee on Transportation.

By De La Garza,

**HB 1164**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to civil actions to abate certain nuisances.

To Committee on Civil Practices.

By De La Garza,

**HB 1165**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to reports filed by certain business entities that receive funds from candidates or political committees.

To Committee on State Affairs.

By Farrar,

**HB 1166**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the definition of a historically underutilized business in the enabling law of the General Services Commission.

To Committee on State Affairs.

By Patterson,

**HB 1167**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the farm and ranch finance program.

To Committee on Agriculture and Livestock.

By Patterson,

**HB 1168**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to a review of the Texas tuberculosis research, eradication and control program and implementation of an improved program.

To Committee on Agriculture and Livestock.

By Farrar,

**HB 1169**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to leaves of absence for certain deputy sheriffs.

To Committee on County Affairs.

By Eiland,

**HB 1170**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to registration and renewal fees paid by certain registered professional engineers.

To Committee on Ways and Means.

By Eiland,

**HB 1171**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to requiring counties to accept ownership of conveyed property in certain circumstances.

To Committee on County Affairs.

By Eiland,

**HB 1172**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the right of a patient or the patient's representative to a copy of the patient's medical records and to the charge for providing the copy.

To Committee on Public Health.

By Eiland, West, and Stiles,

**HB 1173**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the application of certain weapons offenses to certain peace officers.

To Committee on Public Safety.

By Dutton,

**HB 1174**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to access to school textbooks.

To Committee on Public Education.

By Dutton,

**HB 1175**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to prohibiting the use of nonjudicial methods to exclude residential tenants for nonpayment of rent.

To Committee on Business and Industry.

By Wilson,

**HB 1176**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to appointment and duties of agents and special agents of the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission.

To Committee on Licensing and Administrative Procedures.

By Wilson,

**HB 1177**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the creation and use of the lottery dedication account for the support of public free schools.

To Committee on Appropriations.

By Thompson,

**HB 1178**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to authorizing municipalities to use the competitive sealed proposal procedure for certain purchases.

To Committee on Urban Affairs.

By Thompson,

**HB 1179**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the fingerprints, photographs, and other records of certain delinquent children.

To Committee on Juvenile Justice and Family Issues.

By S. Turner,

**HB 1180**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to providing employment services and other information to persons formerly confined in the institutional division or the state jail division of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice.

To Committee on Corrections.

By S. Turner,

**HB 1181**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to promotional systems in certain police departments.

To Committee on Urban Affairs.

By S. Turner,

**HB 1182**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the nonpartisan election of certain judicial officers.

To Committee on Judicial Affairs.

By Hirschi,

**HB 1183**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to bicycle safety.

To Committee on Ways and Means.

By Patterson,

**HB 1184**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the imposition of a tax on financial institutions engaging in the business of accepting deposits in this state.

To Committee on Ways and Means.

By Zbranek,

**HB 1185**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to procedures for local option elections; authorizing local option elections in county election precincts in certain counties.

To Committee on Licensing and Administrative Procedures.

By Hilbert,

**HB 1186**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to detaining or committing certain delinquent children to correctional facilities where adults are detained or committed.

To Committee on Juvenile Justice and Family Issues.

By Pickett, et al.,

**HB 1187**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the dissolution of the El Paso County Water Control and Improvement District—Westway, the provision of water supply and sewer services to the residents of the district after dissolution, and the rates charged for water and sewer service by the City of El Paso; validating certain actions of the district's board of directors.

To Committee on Natural Resources.

By D. Jones,

**HB 1188**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the composition of certain congressional districts.

To Committee on Redistricting.

By Van de Putte,

**HB 1189**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to reporting certain delinquent child support payments to a consumer reporting agency.

To Committee on Juvenile Justice and Family Issues.

By Maxey, Hernandez, De La Garza, Farrar, Munoz, et al.,

**HB 1190**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to a prohibition of the use of certain underwriting guidelines by health insurers.

To Committee on Insurance.

By Hochberg,

**HB 1191**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the issuance and expiration of a standard proof of motor vehicle liability insurance form.

To Committee on Insurance.

By Berlanga, et al.,

**HB 1192**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the creation, powers, and duties of the Texas Volunteer Health Corps.

To Committee on Public Health.

By Berlanga,

**HB 1193**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the regulation of orthotists and prosthetists; providing a civil penalty.

To Committee on Human Services.

By Berlanga, et al.,

**HB 1194**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the establishment, certification, organization, and regulation of dental preferred provider organizations and dental preferred provider plans.

To Committee on Insurance.

By Naishtat,

**HB 1195**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the appointment of persons convicted of certain crimes as guardians.

To Committee on Civil Practices.

By Naishtat and Maxey,

**HB 1196**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the provision of benefits designed to move AFDC recipients to independence and self-sufficiency.

To Committee on Human Services.

By Allen,

**HB 1197**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to records of children in the juvenile justice system and the establishment and operation of a juvenile justice information system.

To Committee on Juvenile Justice and Family Issues.

By Maxey,

**HB 1198**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to service retirement of members of the employee class of the Employees Retirement System of Texas; providing for appropriation reductions.

To Committee on Pensions and Investments.

By Rodriguez, et al.,

**HB 1199**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the regulation of medical radiologic technologists and other persons who perform certain radiologic procedures.

To Committee on Public Health.

By Rodriguez, et al.,

**HB 1200**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the regulation of medical radiologic technologists and other persons who perform radiologic procedures; providing civil and criminal penalties.

To Committee on Public Health.

By Romo,

**HB 1201**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to allowing the payment of the franchise tax in quarterly installments.

To Committee on Ways and Means.

By Hilderbran,

**HB 1202**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to clarifying the authority of the Health and Human Services Commission to delegate to a health and human services agency the authority to operate all or part of the Medicaid program and to the powers and duties of that agency.

To Committee on Human Services.

By Place,

**HB 1203**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to directing the supreme court to adopt certain rules of civil procedure.

To Committee on State Affairs.

By Place,

**HB 1204**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the punishment for contempt of certain persons who fail to respond to a jury summons.

To Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence.

By Place,

**HB 1205**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the funding of the Texas Real Estate Research Center from certain real estate broker and salesman fees.

To Committee on Licensing and Administrative Procedures.

By Duncan,

**HB 1206**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to certain limitations on a contract or agreement regarding individual policies of insurance.

To Committee on Insurance.

By Cook,

**HB 1207**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the authority of a hospital district to contract with the Texas Department of Health for the provision of certain health care services.

To Committee on County Affairs.

By Cook and B. Turner,

**HB 1208**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the economic development of tourism through the limitation of liability of passenger excursion trains.

To Committee on Transportation.

By West,

**HB 1209**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to designating peace officers to serve as notaries public.

To Committee on Public Safety.

By McDonald,

**HB 1210**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the Child Abuse Program Evaluation Committee.

To Committee on Human Services.

By McDonald,

**HB 1211**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to enforcement of certain medical assistance support and the duties of employers and insurers regarding that support.

To Committee on Insurance.

By Jackson,

**HB 1212**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the safe operation of motor carriers on highways.

To Committee on Transportation.

By Shields,

**HB 1213**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to truancy.

To Committee on Juvenile Justice and Family Issues.

By Kamel, Raymond, Chisum, Stiles, Hartnett, et al.,

**HB 1214**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the Texas prepaid postsecondary education expense program.

To Committee on Higher Education.

By Junell,

**HB 1215**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to investments by state agencies and political subdivisions.

To Committee on Pensions and Investments.

By Hochberg,

**HB 1216**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to designation of a beneficiary of benefits payable by the Teacher Retirement System of Texas.

To Committee on Pensions and Investments.

By Kuempel,

**HB 1217**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to county regulation of subdivisions.

To Committee on Land and Resource Management.

By Gray,

**HB 1218**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the continuation and functions of the Texas Historical Commission and to the abolition of the Antiquities Committee and the transfer of the committee's functions to the commission.

To Committee on State, Federal, and International Relations.

By Hightower,

**HB 1219**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the handling and quarantine of certain animals.

To Committee on Agriculture and Livestock.

By Davila,

**HB 1220**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the enforcement of laws on property under the jurisdiction of the Port of Houston Authority.

To Committee on Public Safety.

By McDonald, et al.,

**HB 1221**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the application of the term contract nonrenewal act to registered nurses.

To Committee on Public Education.

By McDonald, et al.,

**HB 1222**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the regulation of certain nursing practices.

To Committee on Public Health.

By Duncan and Carona,

**HB 1223**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the regulation of barbers and cosmetologists under the Texas Board of Barber and Cosmetologist

Examiners and the abolition of the State Board of Barber Examiners and the Texas Cosmetology Commission.

To Committee on Public Health.

By Tillery and Dukes,

**HB 1224**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the files and records of children who engage in certain delinquent conduct constituting a felony.

To Committee on Juvenile Justice and Family Issues.

By Carona and Hilbert,

**HB 1225**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the display of evidence of registration and inspection on former military vehicles.

To Committee on Transportation.

### **HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTIONS ON FIRST READING**

The following house joint resolutions were today laid before the house, read first time, and referred to committees:

By Clemons, et al.,

**HJR 65**, A joint resolution proposing a constitutional amendment allowing one cent of the gasoline tax to be used exclusively for acquiring rights-of-way, constructing, maintaining, policing, or supervising traffic and safety on public roadways.

To Committee on Ways and Means.

By Kubiak, et al.,

**HJR 66**, A joint resolution proposing a constitutional amendment to reserve to the people the powers of initiative and referendum.

To Committee on State Affairs.

By Eiland,

**HJR 67**, A joint resolution proposing a constitutional amendment changing the requirements for persons serving in certain judicial offices.

To Committee on Judicial Affairs.

By Haggerty,

**HJR 68**, A joint resolution proposing a constitutional amendment to raise the limits of the exemption from ad valorem taxation of property owned by disabled veterans or by the surviving spouses and surviving minor children of disabled veterans.

To Committee on Ways and Means.

By West,

**HJR 69**, A joint resolution proposing a constitutional amendment to allow peace officers to serve as notaries public.

To Committee on Public Safety.

### **RESOLUTIONS REFERRED TO COMMITTEES**

The following resolutions were laid before the house and referred to committees:

By Pitts,

**HR 142**, Honoring Mr. and Mrs. Munsey Bass.

To Committee on Rules and Resolutions.



By Delisi,

**HR 143**, Congratulating Magnolia First Baptist Church of Belton on the occasion of its 122nd anniversary.

To Committee on Rules and Resolutions.

By Zbranek,

**HR 144**, Commending Aline Harper for her service to Hardin County.

To Committee on Rules and Resolutions.

By Stiles,

**HR 146**, In memory of Will Wilson.

To Committee on Rules and Resolutions.

By De La Garza,

**HR 147**, In memory of Manuel B. Garza, Jr.

To Committee on Rules and Resolutions.

By Torres,

**HR 149**, Congratulating McCorvey Sheet Metal Works on being named Business of the Year by the Galena Park Chamber of Commerce.

To Committee on Rules and Resolutions.

By Torres,

**HR 150**, Congratulating Patsy Arnold on being named Woman of the Year by the Galena Park Chamber of Commerce.

To Committee on Rules and Resolutions.

By Carter,

**HR 151**, Commending Zachary Gardner.

To Committee on Rules and Resolutions.

By McCoulskey,

**HR 152**, Congratulating Stafford High School.

To Committee on Rules and Resolutions.

By West and Telford,

**HR 154**, In memory of Olan R. Lundy.

To Committee on Rules and Resolutions.

By West,

**HR 155**, In memory of Jason E. Hardesty.

To Committee on Rules and Resolutions.

By Kamel,

**HR 156**, Honoring the Reverend Monsignor Milam J. Joseph, V.G.

To Committee on Rules and Resolutions.

By Kamel,

**HR 157**, Honoring Andrews Children's Place for providing outstanding care to children with special needs.

To Committee on Rules and Resolutions.

By Kamel,

**HR 158**, Honoring the St. Marcus Compassion House.

To Committee on Rules and Resolutions.

By Kamel,

**HR 159**, Honoring Opportunities In Tyler, Inc.

To Committee on Rules and Resolutions.

By Kamel,

**HR 160**, Honoring the East Texas Area Council of the Boy Scouts of America.

To Committee on Rules and Resolutions.

By Kamel,

**HR 161**, Honoring the Tyler Women's Forum.

To Committee on Rules and Resolutions.

By Kamel,

**HR 162**, Honoring the King's Storehouse Food Bank for its service to the needy of East Texas.

To Committee on Rules and Resolutions.

By Kamel,

**HR 163**, Honoring The Castle Boys & Girls Club.

To Committee on Rules and Resolutions.

By Kamel,

**HR 164**, Honoring the Tyler Area Senior Citizens Association.

To Committee on Rules and Resolutions.

By Finnell, Gutierrez, Harris, Berlanga, Craddick, et al.,

**HR 166**, Urging the Texas congressional delegation to support efforts to authorize states to establish a 65 mph speed limit on certain highways.

To Committee on Transportation.

By McCoulskey,

**HR 167**, Congratulating Reverend Curtis R. Lucas of Mount Carmel Missionary Baptist Church on being named Small Community Minister of the Year.

To Committee on Rules and Resolutions.

By Torres,

**HR 170**, Congratulating Dr. John Nichols on being named Man of the Year by the Galena Park Chamber of Commerce.

To Committee on Rules and Resolutions.

### SENATE BILLS ON FIRST READING

The following senate bills were today laid before the house, read first time, and referred to committees:

**SB 72** to Committee on State Recreational Resources.

**SB 124** to Committee on Public Safety.

**SB 126** to Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence.

**SB 127** to Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence.

**SB 129** to Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence.

**SB 134** to Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence.

**SB 135** to Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence.

**SB 158** to Committee on Public Health.

**SB 223** to Committee on Public Safety.

**SB 237** to Committee on Licensing and Administrative Procedures.

**SB 242** to Committee on Juvenile Justice and Family Issues.

**SB 243** to Committee on Corrections.

**SB 304** to Committee on Transportation.

**SB 316** to Committee on Judicial Affairs.

**SB 318** to Committee on Transportation.

**SB 320** to Committee on Judicial Affairs.

**SB 344** to Committee on County Affairs.

### **RESOLUTIONS REFERRED TO COMMITTEES**

The following resolutions were laid before the house and referred to committees:

**SCR 5**, Requesting and encouraging local counseling services to develop battering intervention and protection programs in response to the studies documenting the success of such programs.

To Committee on Corrections.

**SCR 17**, Requesting the Texas Department of Criminal Justice to raise the funding priority of all diversion targeted programs.

To Committee on Corrections.

**SCR 27**, Directing that the State Treasury Building at 200 East 10th Street be named the Thomas Jefferson Rusk State Office Building.

To Committee on State Affairs.

**SCR 42**, Recognizing the members of the Texas Federation of Republican Women and commending them for their notable accomplishments.

To Committee on Rules and Resolutions.

**SCR 43**, Designating February 8, 1995, as Crime Victims Day.

To Committee on Rules and Resolutions.

### **CORRECTIONS IN REFERRAL**

**HB 635**, relating to territory contained within the Jefferson County Water Control and Improvement District No. 10, was inadvertently referred to the Committee on Natural Resources. Other bills relating to the same subject matter were referred to the Committee on Land and Resource Management. The chair, after consultation with the author and chairmen of the respective committees, now corrects the referral of **HB 635** to the Committee on Land and Resource Management.

**HB 264**, relating to the establishment and operation of a healthy start/healthy families program, was inadvertently referred to the Committee on

Juvenile Justice and Family Issues. The chair, after consultation with the author and chairmen of the respective committees, now corrects the referral of **HB 264** to the Committee on Public Health.

### **ADJOURNMENT**

In accordance with a previous motion, the house, at 11:09 a.m., adjourned until 10 a.m. tomorrow.

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### **APPENDIX**

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### **ENROLLED**

February 14 - **HCR 68**

### **SENT TO THE GOVERNOR**

February 9 - **HCR 6**

February 14 - **HCR 68**